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Santiago de Cuba, with ore; no passengers; bill of health signed by Assistant Surgeon Von Ezdorf.

Respectfully,

T. F. RICHARDSON,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.

Arrival at Baltimore of vessels from West Indian and South American ports.

BALTIMORE, MD., *March 15, 1902.*

SIR: I have to report the arrival of the following vessels at this port for the week ended this day: March 11, British steamship *Lord Lansdowne*, from Daiquiri, Cuba, with ore. March 12, American bark *Julia Rollins*, from Rio de Janeiro, with coffee. March 14, American bark *Dom Pedro II*, from Rio de Janeiro, with coffee. March 15, British steamship *Kestor*, from Santiago de Cuba, with ore; British steamship *Alabama*, from Daiquiri, Cuba, with ore; Norwegian steamship *Storfond*, from Daiquiri, Cuba, with ore.

Respectfully,

T. E. CUNNINGHAM,
Special Deputy Collector.

REPORTS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

El Paso, Tex., March 15, 1902—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit herewith summary of transactions at this station for the week ended March 15, 1902: Inspection of Mexican Central Railroad passengers, 239; inspection of Rio Grande and Pacific Railroad passengers, 15; inspection of Mexican immigrants, 106; vaccination of children of immigrants, 8; disinfection of carload of cattle hides.

E. ALEXANDER,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Laredo, Tex., March 11, 1902—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit following inspection report for week ended March 8, 1902: Number of passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 14; persons on passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 523; immigrants inspected and passed, 34; immigrant children vaccinated, 13.

Laredo, Tex., March 18, 1902—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit the following inspection report for the week ended March 15, 1902: Number of passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 14; persons on trains from Mexico inspected, 485; immigrants inspected and passed, 20; immigrants vaccinated upon entry, 5.

H. J. HAMILTON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

ALABAMA—*Birmingham.*—Month of February, 1902. Estimated and census population, 38,415. Total number of deaths, 71, including enteric fever, 1; scarlet fever, 3, and 7 from tuberculosis.

CALIFORNIA—*Oakland.*—Month of February, 1902. Estimated population, 75,000. Total number of deaths, 98, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 1; scarlet fever, 1, and 9 from phthisis pulmonalis.

CONNECTICUT.—Reports to the State board of health, for the month of February, 1902, from 168 towns having an aggregate census population of 908,355, show a total of 1,124 deaths, including diphtheria, 18;

enteric fever, 6; measles, 2; scarlet fever, 19; whooping cough, 6; smallpox, 2, and 94 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Bridgeport.—Month of February, 1902. Estimated population, 72,000. Total number of deaths, 99, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 1; whooping cough, 1, and 10 from tuberculosis.

INDIANA—*Evansville*.—Month of February, 1902. Estimated population, 65,000. Total number of deaths, 56, including scarlet fever, 1, and 11 from tuberculosis.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended March 15, 1902, from 70 observers, indicate that phthisis pulmonalis, measles, inflammation of bowels, erysipelas, intermittent fever, dysentery, and diphtheria were more prevalent, and diarrhea, enteric fever, and remittent fever were less prevalent than in the preceding week. Meningitis was reported present at 5, whooping cough at 17, diphtheria at 27, enteric fever at 45, measles at 71, scarlet fever at 109, smallpox at 145, and phthisis pulmonalis at 207 places.

The Monthly Bulletin of Vital Statistics says:

There were 2,665 deaths returned to the department of State for the month of February, a decrease of 160 from the number returned for the preceding month. As February is a shorter month than January, the death rate, on the contrary, showed an increase from 13.5 to 14 per 1,000 population. The month of February, 1901, had 3,084 deaths, or 16.3 per 1,000 population. There were 422 deaths of infants under 1 year; 150 deaths of children aged 1 to 4 years, and 897 deaths of elderly persons over 65 years. Important causes of death were as follows: Tuberculosis of lungs, 152; other forms of tuberculosis, 21; typhoid fever, 38; diphtheria and croup, 38; scarlet fever, 20; measles, 16; whooping cough, 18; pneumonia, 369; meningitis, 45; influenza, 78; cancer, 114; accidents and violence, 100. There were 4 deaths from smallpox during the month, 1 in each of the following districts: Alma village, Gratiot County; Cannon Township, Kent County; Reed City village, Osceola County, and Onaway village, Presque Isle County. Two deaths were also reported from chickenpox, which term, with other designations, like "Cuban itch," sometimes indicates smallpox. These deaths were in Handy Township, Livingston County, and Delray village, Wayne County. There were also 2 deaths from mumps, 1 in Clinton County and 1 in Lapeer County.

MINNESOTA—*Minneapolis*.—Month of February, 1902. Estimated population, 240,000. Total number of deaths, 126, including diphtheria, 6; enteric fever, 2; scarlet fever, 1; whooping cough, 1, and 17 from tuberculosis.

St. Paul.—Month of February, 1902. Estimated population, 170,000. Total number of deaths, 147, including diphtheria, 7; scarlet fever, 5, and 26 from tuberculosis.

MISSOURI—*St. Louis*.—Year ended December 31, 1901. Estimated population, 598,000—white, 560,000; colored, 38,000. Total number of deaths, 10,601—white, 9,428; colored, 1,173—including diphtheria, 259; enteric fever, 198; measles, 34; scarlet fever, 69; whooping cough, 81; smallpox, 9, and 1,570 from tuberculosis.

Month of February, 1902. Total number of deaths, 947—white, 836; colored, 111—including diphtheria, 19; enteric fever, 16; measles, 2; scarlet fever, 9; whooping cough, 7; smallpox, 1, and 130 from tuberculosis.

NEW YORK—*Middletown*.—Month of February, 1902. Estimated and census population, 15,000. Total number of deaths, 23. No deaths from contagious diseases.

Yonkers.—Month of February, 1902. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths, 69, including diphtheria, 2, and 7 from phthisis pulmonalis.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—*Franklin*.—Month of February, 1902. Estimated population, 5,843. Total number of deaths, 9, including 2 from enteric fever.

OHIO—*Zanesville*.—Month of February, 1902. Estimated population, 28,000. Total number of deaths, 29, including diphtheria, 2, and 4 from tuberculosis.

PENNSYLVANIA—*Scranton*.—Month of February, 1902. Estimated population, 102,026. Total number of deaths, 97, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 1, and 6 from tuberculosis.

TENNESSEE—*Nashville*.—Month of February, 1902. Estimated population, 81,320—white, 51,128; colored, 30,192. Total number of deaths, 196—white, 111; colored, 85—including scarlet fever, 1, and 31 from tuberculosis.

TEXAS—*San Antonio*.—Month of February, 1902. Estimated population, 63,000. Total number of deaths, 155, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 1; whooping cough, 1, and 52 from tuberculosis, of which 36 were of nonresidents.

UTAH—*Salt Lake City*.—Month of February, 1902. Census population, 53,531. Total number of deaths, 64, including diphtheria, 5; enteric fever, 1; measles, 4; scarlet fever, 5, and 5 from tuberculosis.

WASHINGTON—*Seattle*.—Month of February, 1902. Estimated population, 110,000. Total number of deaths, 85, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 5; scarlet fever, 3; smallpox, 1, and 8 from tuberculosis.

WISCONSIN—*Milwaukee*.—Month of February, 1902. Estimated population, 300,000. Total number of deaths, 274, including diphtheria, 4; enteric fever, 3; measles, 2; scarlet fever, 2, and 23 from tuberculosis.